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For : PRINTING UNITS )  
COMPRISING BEARING )  
RINGS IN A )  
ROTARY PRESS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2004/050178, filed on February 20, 2004; published as WO 2004/110761 A1 on December 23, 2004, and claiming priority to DE 103 27 490.1, filed June 17, 2003, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to an examination of the application on the merits, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows.